

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A gaming device comprising:

a component cabinet including a first side wall, an opposing second side wall and a first rear wall connected to said first and second side walls;

a display cabinet removably connected to said component cabinet, said display cabinet including a third side wall, an opposing fourth side wall and a second rear wall connected to said third and fourth side walls;

a display device mounted ~~included~~ in said display cabinet and operable with a processor and at least one player input device to enable a player to play a game upon a wager by the player; and

at least two side panels, a first side panel removably connected to said first side wall and said third side wall and a second side panel removably connected to said second side wall and said fourth side wall; and

securing means for securing said first side panel to said first side wall and said third side wall from inside of said component cabinet and said display cabinet respectively and for securing said second side panel to said second side wall and said fourth side wall from inside of said component cabinet and said display cabinet respectively.

wherein said securing means can only be unsecured from said side panels and said side walls from inside ~~removably connected opposite sides~~ of said component cabinet and said display cabinet,

and wherein each side panel includes a substrate and a decorative layer connected to the substrate; and

a lockable door movably connected to said component cabinet which is movable to access the inside of said component cabinet and said display cabinet.

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (previously presented): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the substrate is a relatively thin strong material.

Claim 4: (original): The gaming device of Claim 3, wherein the substrate is metal.

Claim 5 (original): The gaming device of Claim 4, wherein the substrate is aluminum.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the decorative layer includes laminate applied to an outside surface of the substrate.

Claim 7 (original): The gaming device of Claim 6, wherein the laminate is in a spray form.

Claim 8 (original): The gaming device of Claim 6, wherein the laminate is in a sheet form.

Claim 9 (original): The gaming device of Claim 6, wherein the laminate is applied as a continuous sheet.

Claim 10 (original): The gaming device of Claim 6, wherein the laminate is applied as a plurality of sheets.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The gaming device of Claim 1, which includes an adhesive connecting the decorative layer to the substrate.

Claim 12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (withdrawn): A side panel for use with a gaming device having at least one cabinet, said side panel comprising:

a thin strong substrate removably connected to said cabinet; and
a laminate connected to the substrate.

Claim 15 (withdrawn): The side panel of Claim 14, wherein the substrate is metal.

Claim 16 (withdrawn): The side panel of Claim 15, wherein the substrate is aluminum.

Claim 17 (withdrawn): The side panel of Claim 16, wherein the laminate is in a powdered form.

Claim 18 (withdrawn): The side panel of Claim 16, wherein the laminate is in a sheet form.

Claim 19 (withdrawn): The side panel of Claim 16, wherein the laminate is applied as a continuous sheet.

Claim 20 (withdrawn): The side panel of Claim 16, wherein the laminate is applied as a plurality of sheets.

Claim 21 (withdrawn): The side panel of Claim 14, which includes an adhesive connecting the laminate to the substrate.

Claim 22 (withdrawn): The side panel of Claim 14, wherein the side panel is removably connected to the cabinet by a removable connecting mechanism.

Claims 23-32 (canceled)

Claim 33 (withdrawn): A method of assembling a gaming device, said method comprising:

- (a) removably connecting a display cabinet to a component cabinet;
- (b) removably connecting side panels to opposite sides of the display and component cabinets;
- (c) inserting a display in the display cabinet; and
attaching gaming device components to the component cabinet.

Claim 34 (withdrawn): The method of Claim 33, which includes applying a laminate to a substrate of each side panel.

Claim 35 (withdrawn): A method of changing a gaming scheme associated with a gaming device, said method comprising:

- (a) removing a monitor cover removably connected to a display cabinet;
- (b) removing side panels removably connected to said display cabinet and a component cabinet;
- (c) connecting different side panels to said display cabinet and said component cabinet; and
- (d) connecting a different monitor cover to the display cabinet.

Claim 36 (withdrawn): The method of Claim 35, which includes removing the display and inserting a new display into the display cabinet.

Claim 37 (withdrawn): The method of Claim 35, which includes replacing the display cabinet.

Claim 38 (currently amended): A gaming device comprising:

a component cabinet including a first side wall, an opposing second side wall and a first rear wall connected to said first and second side walls;

a plurality of differently sized display cabinets adapted to be removably connected to said component cabinet and adapted to be used with a plurality of differently sized display devices, each of said display cabinets including a third side wall, an opposing fourth side wall and a second rear wall connected to said third and fourth side walls, wherein at least one of the display devices is operable with a processor and at least one player input device to enable a player to play at least one game upon a wager by the player; and

a plurality of side panels, at least one first side panel removably connected to said first side wall and said third side wall of said component cabinet and at least one of said display cabinets and at least one second side panel removably connected to said second side wall and said fourth side wall of said component cabinet and said at least one display cabinet; and

securing means for securing said first side panel to said first side wall and said third side wall from inside of said component cabinet and said at least one display cabinet respectively and for securing said second side panel to said second side wall and said fourth side wall from inside of said component cabinet and said at least one display cabinet respectively,

wherein said securing members can only be unsecured from said side panels and said side walls from inside of said component cabinet and said at least one display cabinet;

wherein each side panel includes a substrate and a decorative layer connected to the substrate; and

a lockable door movably connected to said component cabinet which is movable to access the inside of said component cabinet and said at least one display cabinet.

Claim 39 (previously presented): The gaming device of Claim 38, wherein the component and display cabinets are made of rolled steel.

Claim 40 (previously presented): The gaming device of Claim 38, wherein a plurality of components of the gaming device except the at least one of the display devices are adapted to be connected to or stored in the component cabinet.

Claim 41 (previously presented): The gaming device of Claim 40, wherein said components include a bill acceptor, a coin acceptor, a keypad, a card reader, a ticket printer and a coin hopper.

Claim 42 (previously presented): The gaming device of Claim 38, which includes a locking mechanism removably connecting one of the display cabinets to the component cabinet.

Claim 43 (canceled)

Claim 44 (previously presented): The gaming device of Claim 38, which includes a monitor cover removably connected to the display cabinet.

Claim 45 (previously presented): The gaming device of Claim 44, wherein the monitor cover includes a frame and at least one mask connect to the frame.

Claim 46 (previously presented): The gaming device of Claim 44, wherein the monitor cover includes a frame and two masks connected to the frame.

Claim 47 (new): The gaming device of Claim 1, which includes:
a substrate removably connected to the display cabinet;
a first mask connected to an exterior side of said substrate and surrounding said display device; and
a second mask connected to an exterior side of the first mask and surrounding the display device.

Claim 48 (new): The gaming device of Claim 47, wherein the first mask is removably connected to the substrate and the second mask is removably connected to the first mask.

Claim 49 (new): The gaming device of Claim 47, wherein the second mask is removably connected to the first mask.

Claim 50 (new): The gaming device of Claim 47, which includes a locking mechanism which removably connects the substrate to said display cabinet.

Claim 51 (new): The gaming device of Claim 47, wherein the first mask is removably connected to the substrate.

Claim 52 (new): The gaming device of Claim 47, wherein the second mask includes a rounded edge adapted to removably engage said display cabinet.

Claim 53 (new): The gaming device of Claim 47, which includes at least one illumination device connected to said display cabinet and adapted to illuminate at least one of the first and second masks.

Claim 54 (new): The gaming device of Claim 38, which includes:
a substrate removably connected to at least one of said display cabinets;
a first mask connected to an exterior side of said substrate and surrounding said display device adapted to be used with said display cabinet; and
a second mask connected to an exterior side of the first mask and surrounding the display device.

Claim 55 (new): The gaming device of Claim 54, wherein the first mask is removably connected to the substrate and the second mask is removably connected to the first mask.

Claim 56 (new): The gaming device of Claim 54, wherein the second mask is removably connected to the first mask.

Claim 57 (new): The gaming device of Claim 54, which includes a locking mechanism which removably connects the substrate to said display cabinet.

Claim 58 (new): The gaming device of Claim 54, wherein the first mask is removably connected to the substrate.

Claim 59 (new): The gaming device of Claim 54, wherein the second mask includes a rounded edge adapted to removably engage said display cabinet.

Claim 60 (new): The gaming device of Claim 54, which includes at least one illumination device connected to said display cabinet and adapted to illuminate at least one of the first and second masks.